

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

GREGORY M. PODSAKOFF et al.

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Title: METHODS FOR DELIVERING DNA TO THE BLOODSTREAM USING  
RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VIRIONS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) in the above-captioned case, mailed August 30, 2001, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the interview of October 11, 2001 and the helpful suggestions provided therein. Applicant is incorporating these suggestions into the response. Accordingly, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.